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[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible]rch 26.—Silver bars 122½ [illegible]; silver coin ¼ discount; [illegible] closed at 4, money, 2@3; [illegible] and steady; stocks active [illegible] 76½; Quicksilver, 15; Pa[illegible] 51; Wells Fargo, 83½; [illegible]; Erie, 6; Panama, 120; [illegible]; C. P. bonds, 106.

[illegible] Stock Market.

[illegible] 26.—There was a lively [illegible] and Panama stocks in [illegible] and transactions were [illegible] sold down to 18½, but [illegible] the latter dropped to 120 [illegible] at 15 days. The cause of [illegible] the old story of water rates. The feeling between the [illegible] the Union Pacific parties is [illegible] very bitter.

[illegible] Dignitaries.

[illegible]xis and Constantine, and [illegible] attended divine service [illegible] the *Scotland*. Later in the [illegible] divine service in the Russo-[illegible]-second avenue, after-[illegible] Broadway and Fifth [illegible] evening they returned on

[illegible] Mail Affairs.

[illegible] 1.—The *Graphic* says, [illegible] board of directors of [illegible]ship Co. charges of [illegible] Vice President Miller, [illegible] condition of the com-[illegible]; that the company [illegible] while the president [illegible] acknowledges an in-[illegible]. It is understood that [illegible] legal proceedings to [illegible] condition of the company's [illegible] history of the corporation. [illegible] as the cause of the [illegible].

[illegible] Ring Suits.

[illegible] 26.—The *Evening Post* [illegible] Wheeler H. Peckham, [illegible] in the ring prosecu-[illegible] as he knew, not a [illegible] had been traced to [illegible] no instructions to [illegible] had no intention of [illegible] Tweed, Woodward [illegible] with evidence [illegible] was the case, not a [illegible] Peckham, and he [illegible] to know it if any [illegible] understood, had always [illegible] in the profits of the [illegible] of no fresh declarations in [illegible] the alleged manufactured [illegible] handwriting of the meeting [illegible] which never took place [illegible] paper had been in evi-[illegible] of every ring suit, and the [illegible] had always been that [illegible] held. There was no-[illegible] the report of negotiations [illegible] against Sweeney. [illegible] had been made or sug-[illegible] to counsel for

[illegible] Murdered.

[illegible]—The suicide and [illegible] with the absent [illegible] by their actors. [illegible] is untrue; that [illegible] of his departure. [illegible] mystery in the

[illegible] Cincinnati.

[illegible] March 26.—General Grant and [illegible] noon and are guests at

[illegible] Tail Heard From.

[illegible] March 26.—A dispatch from Red [illegible] says Spotted Tail has been [illegible] and that he was going on to com-[illegible] of peace to the hostiles. He [illegible] delayed by ice, bad weather and the [illegible] of his horses.

Fire.

[illegible] March 26.—Thatcher & Sons' [illegible] Darby was burned yesterday. [illegible] $25,000.

[illegible] Murder.

[illegible] 26.—W. Maxwell and his [illegible], lately of Stuart, Iowa, [illegible] county, New Mexico, were [illegible] by a negro, who has [illegible] at Trinidad, Colorado, [illegible] the cause, as Maxwell [illegible] to have money with him. The [illegible] Sunday shot through the

[illegible] with a Method.

[illegible] March 26.—R. T. Taylor, de-[illegible] of the Franklin Bank, escaped [illegible] asylum last night by forcing [illegible] off one of the upper win-[illegible] supposed he had aid from the ou-[illegible].

[illegible] Destroy a Village.

[illegible] N. Y., March 26.—The village [illegible] Saturday night by bur-[illegible] after plundering some stores, set [illegible] place, and the village was nearly [illegible]

A Fiendish Husband.

[illegible] March 21.—Yesterday afternoon [illegible], in a fit of jealousy, bound his [illegible] in which she was sleeping, and [illegible] by the free applica-[illegible]

[illegible] Excitement in New England.

[illegible] March 26.—The *Sun's* Boston [illegible] the excitement in Essex county [illegible] is very great. Several [illegible] opened, and one at Ames-[illegible] vigorously worked. A Merri-[illegible] already been sunk 250 feet, [illegible] levels with a total length of [illegible] with indications of an immense [illegible] below and beyond. The [illegible] estimated at 40,000 tons, [illegible] of gray copper has been [illegible] veins of quartz were re-[illegible], which are found to assay [illegible] gold and silver, apparent-[illegible] amount and growing richer [illegible] veins are supposed to [illegible] feet below the surface, [illegible] a bed of ore richer than [illegible]. The working force num-[illegible], and 500 tons of first class [illegible] monthly, worth $140 per ton. [illegible] in that region have al-[illegible] in anticipation.

[illegible] Hayden Expedition.

[illegible] editorial on Hayden's expe-[illegible] geography of all parts of the [illegible] at least to be tolerably [illegible] and it cannot be without such [illegible] there is, besides, always a [illegible] to any probability, of valuable [illegible] the whereabouts of metals and

[illegible] Sunk.

[illegible] March 26.—Advices from Ber-[illegible] *Citerum* from San Fran-[illegible] put into Pernambuco Feb. [illegible] of the bark *Deux Eulalie*, [illegible] collided, and the latter

The Break Up.

[illegible] N. Y., March 26.—The ice barrier [illegible] to-day and the Hudson is open to

[illegible] the Money Changers.

[illegible] March 26.—Ex-President Grant [illegible] of the Chamber of Commerce [illegible] enthusiastically received. He [illegible] speech which was heartily ap-[illegible]

[illegible] of ex-President Grant.

[illegible] March 26.—The following is ex-[illegible] speech made on the floor of [illegible] of Commerce here to-day: [illegible] reception was entirely un-[illegible] I assure you I am very [illegible] all, and feel thankful to you [illegible]. I have no doubt but [illegible] better fellow now than I [illegible]. I don't suppose I will [illegible] opponents now since we are all sovereigns together, as I hope we will continue to be for a great many years; yet I feel that I have considerable life, health and strength left, notwithstanding the past sixteen years of labor and toil I have undergone, which, perhaps, is not surpassed by any other 15 years of my life. With a slight move of his hand, he dismissed the subject and his hearers, and descended from the platform. A very large number of citizens irrespective of party, passed forward to enjoy a shake of the General's cordial hand. He will visit his old home in Brown county a few days, and then return to this city on Thursday to become the guest of the Cincinnati club. After that he will go to St. Louis.

Attempted Stage Robbery and Murder.

DEADWOOD, D. T., March 26.—A bold attempt to rob the Cheyenne and Black Hills stage, bound north, was made near here yesterday evening. As the coach was coming down White Wood canyon, and about two and a half miles from Deadwood, five masked men walking along the road before the stage suddenly wheeled, ordered the driver to stop, and instantly commenced firing on the coach. At the first fire Johnny Slaughter, the driver, was killed and Walter Iler of Deadwood slightly wounded in the hand and arm. The horses started suddenly, throwing the driver, Iler and another passenger off the coach. The stage was not stopped till it arrived in town, leaving the driver on the road dead. About twenty shots were fired at the coach, but all the passengers except Iler were unhurt. A party went out and found the body of the driver with a charge of buckshot in his breast. The robbers got no booty. The sheriff and party are in pursuit of the road agents. The sheriff offers $500 reward for them dead or alive.

Chicago Politics.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Republican city convention to-day nominated Monroe Heath on the first ballot for re-election as mayor.

Died of Cholera.

PORTLAND, Me., March 26.—Capt. Henry C. Small, his mates and all the crew of the bark *Edmund P. Hinney*, died by cholera at Akyab.

Getting Even.

BOSTON, March 26.—Advices from Congo, west coast of Africa, state that the British war steamer *Avon* has destroyed seven villages on the Congo river and killed three natives, as a punishment for plundering the American schooner *Thomas Nickerson*, of New York. This vessel had been captured by the natives and about 30 tons of coffee were carried off. She was freed by the *Avon* to prevent further plundering.

Stranded Vessels.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The steamship *Amerique* moved seaward in the gale last night, a heavy sea constantly breaking over her. The *Rutland* is in sight of the *Amerique*. Yesterday noon her officers went ashore and no one has been aboard of her since. She was then firm in the sand.

A ship and two barks in ballast for Baltimore came ashore at Cape Henry in the fog last night. A life line has been thrown to the ship, but it has not been availed of, the surf running very high.

Catholic College.

OMAHA, March 26.—Plans have been perfected for the erection in this city of a large college by the Catholics, funds for the same having been bequested by the late Edward Creighton.

The Hoppers Coming Out.

Grasshoppers are reported hatched and very active in some places.

Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The new excursion steamer *Rockaway* went ashore this morning at Atlantic City and is broken in pieces.

Supreme Court Justice.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Senator Davis, of Illinois, was closeted to-night with Judge Drummond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, and a mutual friend states authoritatively that Davis has authority from the President to offer Judge Drummond the vacant Supreme Court judgeship. His claims are undoubted, though the President at first intended to appoint a Southern man.

CANADA.

The Canadian Seal.

HALIFAX, March 26.—The Court of the Queen's Bench to-day decided the great seal case, holding that the new seal was the legal one. The Chief Justice said he did not anticipate any evils would arise from the use of the old seal.

THE TERRITORIES.

Four stowaways were found on board the *Panama* shortly after she left Port Townsend the other day. The result was not encouraging to that sort of enterprise.

The bark *Osmyn*, which has just sailed from Seattle for San Francisco, took on 800 tons of coal in 21 hours, which the Seattle *Tribune* pronounces the fastest loading ever done at that port, if not the fastest ever done on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Gustavus Morrill, of Seattle, received a letter from the East last Friday, announcing the death of his aged father, on the 9th inst., at his home in Winthrop, Maine. Deceased was 78 years of age, a native of New England, and an uncle of Senator Morrill, of Maine.

The Seattle *Dispatch* has been shown some specimens of copper taken from Guemes Island, now in the possession of Dr. G. V. Calhoun. The ore is just rich enough to quarry with ease, for when it goes above 60 per cent. expensive machinery is need to cut it out. The size and extent of the ledges are not known, but if they are over three feet wide the discoverer has found a fortune.

The Seattle *Tribune*, of last Saturday, tells this: One of the passengers on the train from Kalama yesterday, came over all the way on the brake, beneath the car, so saving, through the ignorance of the conductor, his fare—six dollars. Before he got into Tacoma, however, he was of the opinion that the money so earned was earned very hard, as such a ride was attended with never ceasing pain and danger. His position on the brake was of the sitting posture, doubled all up, and holding on with both hands and feet. How he endured it for so many hours is a wonder, and it is a surprise that in preference to such a ride he did not get off at the first stopping place and continue his journey on foot.

From the Seattle *Dispatch*: It was nearly midnight on Friday when a canoe, with five Indians in it, undertook to pass between the piles and Mechanics' wharf. A high wind prevailed at the time, and the frail shell struck one of the piles, upsetting instantly. An old squaw was in the canoe, and was with difficulty dragged ashore by the others, who carried her up the bank and left her in a cabin near by. Then they came down town and made a fire in the slip between Horton's bank and the market. After their clothes were dry they returned to the cabin, only to find the old clootchman gone. A search was instituted, and her body was found lying on the ground a short distance off. The exposure and suffering in the water was too much for her. So Officer Thorndike was sent for and saw that the body got decent burial.

OREGON.

A gold watch and a few silver dollars were the proceeds of a burglary on Sterling creek, Jackson county, the other day. Mr. Charles Black was the loser.

On a recent trip, two highwaymen attempted to rob the Kerbyville stage. When they ordered the driver, Dick Ish, to stop, he whipped out a revolver and drove on. The highwaymen did not press their suit.

Says the Jacksonville *Sentinel*: "On the 17th inst., while working in a mining claim on Jackass creek, William C. Stephenson met with a severe accident by the bank caving in upon him, breaking both his legs. Dr. Danforth was sent for and set the fractures, and Mr. Stephenson is getting along very well, with prospects of a speedy recovery."

Silver.

LONDON, March 23.—Silver closed at 53¾d.

POLITICAL.

Pledges in Regard to Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The President stated to-night that there was no information regarding the Louisiana commission that could properly be made public at present. There is much conversation here about written pledges said to have been given by President Hayes' closest friends and advisers during the progress of the electoral count to certain Democrats. The following are the facts: When filibustering in the House was at its hight, several Democratic Senators, among whom was Senator Gordon, were called into counsel by some of the Southern Republicans who felt it to be their duty to vote against all dilatory motions and to stand by the electoral bill in good faith. Senator Gordon stated that he had no responsibility as to the count inasmuch as he was not a member of the House, but he did feel the responsibility of protecting as far as he could the government of Hampton and the people of South Carolina, as he had been specially asked to do so, and would therefore go to Foster of Ohio and others, and know in advance of the completion of the count what was to be the fate of South Carolina and Louisiana. General Gordon did go with John Young Brown of Kentucky, and demanded a written pledge in his capacity as a friend of Hampton and Nicholls governments that they shouldn't be disturbed whatever might be the result of the count. It is alleged and denied that some such pledges in writing were given by Stanley Matthews and Representative Foster.

The Written Pledges.

The *Times* this morning, speaking of the alleged written pledges of Senator Matthews and Representative Foster that the Hampton and Nicholls governments would not be disturbed, says: "We feel warranted in saying that the letter referred to contains neither the terms of any bargain nor any pledge on behalf of the President, and that it was limited to the personal assurance of the authors and their own opinions." The *Times* promises to publish Stanley Matthews' letter to-morrow.

Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The cabinet is again considering the civil service rules.

The South Carolina Governors.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—It is reported that Gov. Chamberlain leaves here at midnight for Washington. Gov. Hampton has not yet decided whether he will visit the capital or not. It is understood he is awaiting advices from parties expected to arrive here to-morrow morning.

COLUMBIA, March 26.—Gov. Chamberlain has gone to Washington; Gov. Hampton still here.

The Louisiana Commission.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Thus far only Governor Brown has responded favorably in the matter of the Louisiana commission. Among those invited who declined, are Vice President Wheeler, Senator Davis, Prof. Woolsey, of Yale, Rockwood Hoar, John Young Brown, Morton McMichael of Philadelphia, and Stoughton. It is now believed a decision in the South Carolina case will be reached this week.

An Officious Clerk.

The *Times'* Washington special believes the action of clerk Adams, in making up an arbitrary list of Congressmen, is solely with a view to re-election.

Civil Service and the South.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The cabinet was in session two hours to-day considering the situation in South Carolina and Louisiana and civil service rules. Nothing definite was done.

The Troops in the South.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Concerning the alleged assurances of the President to Southern gentlemen involving the withdrawal of troops from the capitals of Louisiana and South Carolina, there is authority for saying the President has given no assurance of immediate action on that subject. In all cases he has said the gravity of questions required caution and deliberation, and hence his recent letter to Gov. Chamberlain and Gov. Hampton, inviting them to Washington. It is further stated in official quarters that previous to the President's inauguration he meditated sending a commission to Louisiana.

Practical Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following regulations:

First—The force employed in this department, and each division and bureau will be carefully corrected to the numbers and grade fixed by law, and the appropriation therefor.

Second—When the law does not fix the number and compensation of employes as in the case of temporary clerks or persons paid from appropriations for specific purposes, the number at no time shall exceed the demands of the service, and compensation shall not exceed the rates paid for similar service in private establishments.

Third.—Each head of the bureau in this department will be strictly holden to the enforcement of the foregoing rules, and will report in writing to this office within 10 days, and from time to time thereafter the names of all persons employed under his direction who by reason of incompetency, bad habits, neglect of duty or any other cause, ought not to be retained longer in the service; also those whose services are no longer required for the conduct of the business entrusted to his charge. When a vacancy in any grade above that of class one occurs in any bureau, and the public service requires that it be filled, the head of such bureau will report in writing the names of persons of each lower grade who by reason of industry, integrity and competency are most deserving of recognition by promotion thereto.

Fourth—Appointments of temporary clerks will hereafter be made only for a limited time, not to exceed the exigency which calls for their employment, the period of service to be stated in the letter of appointment.

Fifth—Hereafter no person will be appointed for employment in this department unless a written application for employment, and all papers and recommendations pertaining thereto intended for file in this department shall have been filed in the appointment division of this office, and merely verbal applications or recommendation for appointment or promotion will not be entertained.

Sixth—Under the requirements of the joint resolution of Congress approved March 3d, 1867, preferences for appointment will necessarily be given to honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the United States, and under the provision of the act of March 3, 1875, directing the appointment of this department to be so arranged as to be equally distributed between the several States of the United States, Territories and District of Columbia, according to population, no person whose legal residence is in any division of the country above mentioned which has received already its full number of appointments in accordance with the distribution directed, shall be appointed, and all appointments will be subject to the examination required by the provisions of section 161 of the revised statutes.

Hampton Gives His Views.

COLUMBIA, March 26.—Gov. Hampton received yesterday the letter of the President inviting him to Washington. To-day he has written the following reply:

"I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 23d inst., addressed to me by your private secretary. As you express a desire for a personal conference with myself, I accept through motives of proper courtesy to yourself, the invitation you have extended, though I cannot hope by doing so to throw additional light upon the questions which have already been so ably and thoroughly presented, and the solution of which is so obvious and simple by understanding from the communication I have received that the object contemplated by the proposed conference is solely that I might place before you my views of the impediments to a peaceful and orderly organization of a single and undisputed State government in South Carolina, and of the best methods of removing them. I shall avail myself of your invitation so that I may reiterate in person what I have the honor to submit in writing, that in my judgment all the impediments to objects so earnestly desired by yourself, and so anxiously expected by the people of this State can at once be removed by the withdrawal of Federal troops from out the State House. This action on the part of the commander-in-chief of the United States forces would not only be hailed by our people as evidence that the civil authority is no longer to be subordinated to the military power in our country, but it would establish law, insure domestic tranquility, revive our wasted industries and give assurance that this State is to be restored to her just rights under the constitution. Whatever grievances exist, whatever wrongs we suffer, we propose to redress them not by resort to force, but by legal and constitutional agencies. In seeking such redress, I feel that I but speak fully the determination of the thoughtful conservative portion of our whole people when I give the assurance that no proscription shall be exercised here on account of political opinions; that no discrimination shall be made in the administration of justice, and that all citizens of both parties and both races shall be regarded as fully protected by and amenable to the laws. Joining most heartily with you in the earnest desire you express, that you may be able to put an end, speedily as possible, to all appearance of intervention of the military authority of the United States on political derangements, which affect government and affect the people of South Carolina, and fervently trusting that this auspicious result may soon be reached, I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant, WADE HAMPTON,

Governor of South Carolina.

Gov. Hampton leaves to-morrow night and will arrive in Washington Thursday morning. Everything quiet throughout the State.

The Statu Quo to be Maintained.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The *Times* publishes the following dispatches:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1877.
To Hon. S. B. Packard, New Orleans, Louisiana:

Your dispatch of the 14th instant received. The Secretary of War has sent to General Auger the following:

To Gen. C. C. Auger, New Orleans, Louisiana:

A commission will shortly visit Louisiana. In the meantime the President desires the situation remain unchanged. Please report changes in the situation if any have occurred since the close of the late administration. W. McCRARY.

Also this from Kellogg:

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1877.
To Gov. S. B. Packard, New Orleans:

President Hayes said yesterday to Ellis and others, in the presence of Congressmen, that Nicholls has no legal court. His Supreme Court is rendering judgments and entangling property when its judgments are entirely worthless.

W. P. KELLOGG.

A Proclamation by Nicholls.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Gov. Nicholls has issued the following proclamation: "The State government being now complete in all its branches and in full performance of all its functions, it becomes the duty of the people of Louisiana promptly to discharge their duty regarding pecuniary obligations to it, that all just claims against it may be punctually met; to the ordinary motives inducing the payment of taxes is now added that of evincing by such payment a confidence in the strength and stability of that government, and a just appreciation of the fact that it is the one chosen by the people. The evidence already received on this point is entirely satisfactory, and I confidently expect the same patriotic action throughout the State. The people of Louisiana may rest confidently assured that the government of which they have chosen me the executive head will not be imperiled or impaired by any compromises of their rights." He then thanks those who, on January 9th, responded to the call of the civil authorities of the State to prevent illegal attempts to oust the people of Louisiana from their legal possession of the court buildings, and who have since quietly, thoroughly and most patiently performed their duties as citizens.

A Proclamation by Packard.

Gov. Packard has also issued a counter proclamation of about 2,000 words, alluding to Nicholls' proclamation as containing gross misstatements, denying that the Nicholls government is a fixed fact, and makes the following points: "The pretended legislature which canvassed Nicholls' claim to the office of governor has not before them any legal returns of the election as prescribed by the constitution and lacked two of a quorum in the Senate, and 20 of a quorum in the House, the Secretary of State refusing a formal demand made upon him by partisans of Nicholls, placed the only legal returns of the election before the legislature, recognized by Governor Kellogg; that the legislature meeting in the State House as required by law, and having a full legal quorum in both houses, opened and canvassed the returns and declared me elected Governor. The vote of the State of Louisiana was further passed upon during the recent contest over the presidential election by the highest tribunal in the nation. That tribunal declared the vote to have been cast for Hayes and Wheeler, and by so doing proclaimed in effect my election, for the vote cast for me exceeded by nearly 700 that cast for several of the electors. The constitution names as executive officers of the State treasurer, secretary of state, auditor and general superintendent of public education. Not one of these is in accord with or under the control of General Nicholls. They all recognize the Packard government, they have the tax books, archives, etc., and are indispensable to carrying on a government. A great majority of the district judges, and nearly all peaceful, prosperous State parishes, recognize this government and its officials. A few country parishes which assume to recognize Nicholls are mostly those where turbulence prevails as it did during the State campaign, and where political assassinations is still practiced and approved. Referring to Nicholls' thanks to his troops, he says it is notorious that the patriotic service thus rendered consisted in several thousand armed white league with artillery in a battery taking violent possession of the court room and archives of the Supreme Court of unquestioned legality, and installing in their stead a pretended tribunal commissioned by Nicholls and officially declared by the President of the United States to be devoid of any legal authority. Harsh and arbitrary proceedings and illegal arrests and incarcerations without benefit of bail, which have since been inflicted upon the supporters of the State government by the judicial tribunals thus temporarily usurped by Mr. Nicholls and his adherents, are a sufficient proof of the insincerity of the pledges alleged to have been offered, that under his rule, if his government should be allowed to stand, the rights of all citizens would be respected. If the revolution be made successful under Nicholls, what is to prevent another chieftain with an equal right setting up in turn another government in our midst. That is completing the resemblance to Mexican customs. Nicholls' government rests its claims on the support it receives from the rich and aristocratic classes in this city. It is a threatened oligarchy of wealth and menace to the middle and poorer classes, all of which is in violation of the principles which are under every foundation of republican government. If force instead of law is to determine the rightfulness of government, the great body of producers who voted for me can hardly be blamed, should they prove so patriotic as to abandon their legitimate pursuits to defend the government of their choice. If they leave the plough at my call there will be no harvest for either cotton exchange or cotton-picker. Both alike will suffer. Packard alludes to the fact that his supporters added $65,000,000 to the State revenues in staple products last year, and that members of the Cotton Exchange are largely aliens, handling the crops produced by native born labor. He warns the people that the Nicholls tax receipts will not be valued against the State, and reiterates his intention to defend his title and the rights of those who elected him to the extremity. Letters and messages from every part of the Union are received daily, assuring him of the support and sympathy of the great Republican party. He concludes: "Information reaches me that in a few days a national commission will visit the State. It will be my earnest purpose to so administer the government as to oppress none and maintain the rights of all, and I have confidence that justice will eventually prevail and right be established. S. B. PACKARD Gov.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Postmasters appointed—Seneca E. Abbott, Alvord, Grant county, Oregon; Peter B. Settle, Belknap Springs, Lane county, Oregon; Chas. Dewey, Ellensburgh, Curry county Oregon; James L. Kelty, Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon; Leroy S. Starr, Monroe, Benton county Oregon; George E. Cole, Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Geological Expedition.

Plans for the coming season's expedition by Prof. Hayden's geologists survey have been arranged, except in minute details. The work will be conducted the coming year north of the Union Pacific railroad, commencing along the fortieth parallel, explored by Clarence King, and continued north and west into the Territories of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. The corps will be arranged in five divisions. The first one, a triangular party, will be under the direction of A. D. Wilson, who will carry forward a system of primary triangles in the same manner as they were employed in Colorado. All the higher peaks will be located in this way. The western topographical division will be in charge of Henry Gannett, who will explore the region of country from Ogden east and northward. The eastern division will be directed by Geo. B. Chittenden. This party will explore the country along the Sweetwater and Wind river. The northern division will be under the charge of G. B. Beckler, and will occupy the country about the sources of the Snake river and along the borders of the Yellowstone National Park. It is intended to have the party reach the field by the 15th of May, where they will remain about five months. Each division of the survey will cover an area of about 10,000 square miles. The region to be worked and mapped this year is but little known geographically, and it is expected that the results of this season's work will add much to our geographical knowledge of the Rocky Mountains region.

Redemption of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Messrs. Rothschild telegraphs from London that the syndicate are ready for another call for $5,000,000 for redemption of U. S. 6 per cents of 1865, and the Secretary of the Treasury will probably issue it to-morrow.

The Chinese Question.

The *Times'* Washington special says Senator Morton, who left Washington last night for his home, took with him the report and evidence of the joint commission of Congress appointed to investigate the character, extent and effect of Chinese immigration to the Pacific States, in order to prepare a minority report. The testimony taken by the joint commission covers over 1,200 printed pages, and will be presented to Congress at its next session. The majority recommends that measures be taken by the President looking toward the modification of an existing treaty with China, confining it to strictly commercial purposes, and that Congress legislate to restrain the influx of Chinese to this country.

Accrued Interest on Bonds and Immoral Officials.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Judge Talbot, solicitor of the Treasury, will submit to the Secretary to-morrow a report of his investigations into the alleged fraudulent collection of accrued interest on registered bonds by treasury officers. He will also report as to alleged immoral practices of certain officials. The report is somewhat startling to those opponents of the administration who have been busy in concocting and circulating stories detrimental to the administration of its officers. The solicitor after having carefully examined all accusations finds there never has been a dollar of accrued interest fraudulently paid since the foundation of the government, and that the stories relative to alleged immoralities of certain high officials is utterly without foundation, and appear to be invented and circulated for the purpose best understood by their abettors and mischievous authors. The result of the report will undoubtedly be the immediate discharge of officers who have been engaged in engineering these inventions.

Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Supreme Court, in an Illinois case, made a decision to-day in effect that the journals of the House and Senate of a State may be produced and accepted as evidence that a bill did not pass these bodies on account of not being properly recorded in one of the books. Also that a reference to the act by subsequent legislative acts did not give it any additional force; that a law which was never formally passed cannot be given vitality by such means.

The Treasury Management.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Solicitor of the Treasury has submitted a report to the Secretary of Treasury exonerating officials of the department from charges of fraud. He says it is not known up to the present time that with the exception of $240 imprudently paid out in 1875 any amount has been paid as unclaimed interest which has not been paid back or will not be paid back as a result of the present investigation. No loss has resulted or can result to the United States, the Treasurer being liable on his official bond for all disbursements made to persons not authorized to receive the same. Several thousand dollars have been fraudulently paid out, but this cannot be determined without judicial investigation.

Government Timber Lands.

The prosecution of the work of detecting depredations on public lands will be vigorous. The chief field for labor is in Minnesota.

Remarking on the Cabinet appointments the New York *Times* editorially says:

The Senators comprehend the drift of things. They have not cared to resist it openly, and therefore they try to turn it aside by a quiet reassertion of a privilege which no President who understood his duties would for a moment have conceded to them. Failing in their efforts to usurp some of the most important functions of the President they retreat disgusted. They complain that they have not been "consulted." They protest that the President is "too magnanimous." They think that they ought to have been listened to "more deferentially." Generally, in short, these Senatorial magnates are dissatisfied and disappointed because Mr. Hayes has not intrusted to them the performance of a task which, of all others, belongs exclusively to himself.

The condition in which Mr. Hayes emerges from this, his earliest and perhaps severest trial, will go far toward determining the popular impression of his character. A man in his position, with no mind of his own, would quietly succumb to the pressure brought to bear upon him. The effect would at once be apparent. We should have the machinery of government intrusted to the old set of hack politicians, and the machine would be run in the crooked grooves which have been conspicuous for years past. The Federal offices in the South would be given to adventurers and cousins, and the whole civil service would be a by word and a mockery in connection with reform. Mr. Hayes owes his election to the belief that he is made of sterner stuff than the ordinary pliant politician, and that in the performance of well-defined duties he will not suffer himself to be influenced by the entreaties or threats of Senators or deputations. His letter of acceptance confirmed this supposition. It was a bold declaration of purposes which commended themselves to the people, but were distasteful to the trading parties. His inaugural address is another step in the same direction. It is an avowal of unchanged purposes, with an evident conciousness of the responsibility they involve, and the quiet courage of a man who is not afraid of the risks and annoyances connected with them.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Bosnian Insurgents.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that Gen. Despotowitch has organized the Bosnian insurgent forces into en bodies, a majority of which are armed with Peabody rifles.

Count Andrassy's Reforms.

PESTH, March 25.—A special says the Austrian cabinet will inform Ignatieff that it still considers the reforms proposed by Count Andrassy to be the best means of preserving the peace and ameliorating the condition of the Christians in Turkey. Andrassy will propose that Russia and Turkey demobilize simultaneously, and it is hoped Russia will consent.

The Porte has informed Montenegro that it will submit to the Turkish parliament next week for final decision the concessions which it is willing to grant to Montenegro, and will also submit therewith Montenegro's demands.

Turkey's Terms of Demobilization.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs I can affirm confidently that the Porte on the 20th inst., informed the powers that it would under no circumstances yield assent to the Russian protocol if the document required Turkey to demobilize before Russia.

The Art of War.

LONDON, March 25.—The Belgrade correspondent of the *Times* says the levy en masse is proceeding briskly. In Bosnia the Mohammedans are learning the drill rapidly.

The Disarmament Question.

The *Times'* correspondent at Vienna reports that Russia never said anything officially which would make it appear that the considers that the conditions annexed to disarmament are to be taken as final. So there's always a chance of inducing her to listen to some compromise.

The Berlin special to the *Times* remarks, that notwithstanding the alarming statements current in Vienna, it may be safely asserted that England has insisted neither on introducing the disarmament clause into the protocol, nor on submitting the protocol to Turkey. All that England demanded was that Russia should engage in some form or other to disarm after the signing of that paper. Russia could not enter into such engagement until peace be concluded with Montenegro and Turkey likewise consented to disarm. The object of continuing the negotiations is to secure these primary results. Russia's desire for peace being regarded as sincere, an arrangement is more probable than a rupture.

Negotiations Ended.

A Pera correspondent asserts that the Montenegrin delegates intimated on Saturday that negotiations must be considered ended. They declare they will quit Constantinople.

End of Negotiations.

PERA, March 26.—Negotiations between the Porte and Montenegro are apparently interrupted, the Montenegrin envoys refusing to telegraph for further instructions, sure of the Prince's determination.

More Turkish Outrages.

RAGUSA, March 26.—Some peasants who to escape massacre took refuge in Austrian territory have returned to their homes. Five hundred Bashi Bazouks fell upon the village of Otchiero, where the returned had taken refuge and were rebuilding their dwellings, and burned the partly restored houses and murdered ten of the refugees with nameless horrors. Others fled across the frontier. At Glamsk there was another butchery. A Greek of the orthodox church had celebrated his marriage with a girl of the same faith. The bridal procession was stopped by Turks, who cut down and beheaded four of the guests and exposed their heads on poles. The bride died from outrages inflicted.

Alliance of the Three Emperors.

VIENNA, March 26.—The *Neue Frie Presse* states that the alliance of the three Emperors will continue on the original basis. The idea of co-operation with Russia never existed. The alliance was formed rather to prevent than to facilitate incontrovention. One more function can now be exercised by the alliance—that of localizing the conflict should war commence.

Active War Preparations—Militia Under Arms.

LONDON, March 26.—The *Times'* Belgrade special says: In Bosnia the Turkish Redifs are all under arms, and the national militia are being armed and drilled. A special commission has been appointed to see that no person liable shall avoid military service. The militia have received soldiery fez. Money, shoes and horses are given to the authorities for the newly mobilized militia and camp equipage, held ready for use. Ulmars and Dervishes continue to excite warlike feelings by fanatical addresses. Insurgent bands are appearing in hitherto undisturbed districts, and as the weather is becoming mild enough to make life in the mountains endurable, these bands will receive large accessions from the populace, driven to desperation by misrule. Letters from Bosnia and Bulgaria are to the effect that tax-gatherers exact tithes twice, declaring that the first were unauthorized. The confusion is becoming more aggravating every day. Other dispatches say Kustenage has been strengthened and that Odessa is completely secured against sea attack and garrisoned by ten thousand men, while other troops are in the neighborhood.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

France and Germany Friendly.

LONDON, March 25.—A Berlin dispatch states that Marquis D. Abzac, aid-de-camp of President MacMahon, who came to Berlin to congratulate the Emperor on his birthday, met with a distinguished reception. Bismarck at a dinner to the diplomatic corps, expressed great satisfaction that friendly relations between France and Germany had so far improved as to enable the President to send a special envoy to the Emperor.

Duke Nicholas' Movements.

A dispatch from Odessa reports that Grand Duke Nicholas started from that city for Kischenef on the 18th.

The Pope's Health.

A dispatch from Rome to the *Daily News* says the condition of the Pope's health is serious despite the optimists' bulletins. Cardinals Simeoni and Valliss are already preparing for the conclaves.

The Pope Sick.

ROME, March 25.—Amid the feverish excitement and unremitting labor at the Vatican relative to the consistory, the Pope has fallen ill again. It is certain that after the secret consistory of the 22d, he fainted and had to quit reading the allocution.

These fainting fits have recurred and the Pope has remained unconscious longer each time. He does not like his illness to be perceived and makes a strong effort to hide it, producing a painful reaction the moment he gets back to his own apartments, and he sinks into a chair and remains motionless with his eyes closed like a corpse. The recent excitement has told upon him, and indeed on several occasions during the spring which is always a dangerous season for him, his life has been almost despaired of. His physicians regard the fatiguing receptions of pilgrims with great apprehension.

Asking for a City of Refuge.

The Pope's advisers are endeavoring to get France and Austria to revive the Roman question. It is hoped to induce Italy so far to recognize the Pope's temporal power as to cede the Leonine City to the Holy See, where all religious orders expelled from Rome could find an asylum. It is denied that preparations are making for a conclave.

Rumored Death of the Pope.

PARIS, March 26.—The evening papers publish rumors of the death of the Pope.

The Pope and his Successor.

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch from Rome says the Pope was sufficiently well on Saturday to give audience, but had to be carried.

The *Times'* Rome dispatch states that the Archbishop of Naples and Perugia and the Vicar of Rome are confidently mentioned as candidates for the Papacy.

The Bear and the Lion.

BRUSSELS, March 25th.—The *Leonhore* states that several European cabinets are endeavoring to secure an understanding between England and Russia, with a prospect of success.

Failure.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Isaac Low & Co., cotton merchants, have suspended. Liabilities not yet ascertained.

The Famine in India.

LONDON, March 25.—Laborers on the relief works in Madras and Bombay increased 2,000 the past week owing to the termination of the native holidays at Hyderabad. Forty-three thousand natives are on the relief works. Recent rainfalls promise to do much good.

The Prussian Bank [illegible].

BERLIN, March 26.—The deficit in the Prussian Bank will [illegible] more than exceed [illegible] Prussia's share of the balance of the French indemnity.

The German Navy.

The finance committee of the [illegible] have reported in favor of refusing an increase of the navy estimates designated by the government, declaring the present military expenditures a burden [illegible] inadmissible.

[illegible]

COPENHAGEN, March [illegible] lasting [illegible] hours, the [illegible] ing such compliments as [illegible] Stock," etc. the [illegible] of the Lower House threw out the second time the ministerial bill for ways and means [illegible] Upper House. [illegible] stage when a final settlement [illegible]. Only two solutions are possible, either the radicals must [illegible] or the country be governed by the orders in council at least for a time. At a meeting of the finance committee of both chambers, a motion of the Left that the resignation of the ministry [illegible] further discussion, was [illegible] by the Right. The government intends to introduce a provisional budget bill and afterwards adjourn the Rigsdag.

[illegible]

PARIS, March 26.—The Lower House [illegible] ed the finance minister's proposal [illegible] a six per cent. gold loan for the conversion of the floating debt of [illegible] francs.

Von Stosch Stays.

BERLIN, March 26.—The Emperor has refused to accept Gen. Von Stosch's resignation, and he will resume his office.

[illegible]

PARIS, March 26.—[illegible] Catholic Senators and Deputies [illegible] the Pope's [illegible] the attention of the [illegible] papacy. The minister replied that he had always felt a keen solicitude for the interests of papacy. The cause of the Holy See [illegible] occupied and ever would occupy an important place in the task to which he devoted his efforts.

[illegible]

COPENHAGEN, March [illegible].—The [illegible] have introduced in the Lower [illegible] provisional budget, and recommended its adoption so that the session may be brought to a speedy termination, thus avoiding [illegible] gate.

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, March 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of 3,560,000 marks.

A [illegible] Vessel and Crew.

QUEENSTOWN, March 26.—The master of the ship *Royal Oak* [illegible] the bark [illegible] in the Atlantic on the 17th instant in latitude 40°, 11' north, longitude [illegible]. On hoisting a signal [illegible] was thrown [illegible] hailed for explanation [illegible] voices [illegible] were visible on [illegible] be [illegible]. The captain of the [illegible] [illegible] northwest, and [illegible] A British bark, of the same name, Captain Gray, sailed from New York February [illegible], bound for Bordeaux.

[illegible]

LONDON, March 26.—The painting of Virginia's Child, by [illegible] has been stolen from the [illegible] National Gallery.

[illegible]

The Alaskan Line.

VICTORIA, March 26.—Joseph Hunter, C.E., has been appointed by the Canadian Government to define the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. He will leave with his party on Tuesday.

Shipping and Coal Trade.

The *City of Panama* arrived yesterday and sailed to-day for Puget Sound ports.

It is said that heavy contracts have been made by a San Francisco firm for a supply of Harwood coal.

Frederick Douglass is reported to have said on inauguration day to a colored representative who asked him for counsel: "[illegible] around that we better [illegible] Democratic party as it is at present constituted. Advise your people to stick to the Republican party," he said, "[illegible] on the principle of spoils. Forget everything but the right."

Last Wednesday, at [illegible] Coos, J. E. Beckensen, W. C. T., instituted [illegible] ment No. 10, [illegible] were elected and installed for the current term: Geo. W. [illegible] Gebbert, [illegible] D. Lamblin, [illegible] Smith and Charles [illegible].

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1877.

THE SOUTHERN PROBLEM.

Some years ago several of the Southern States were Republican by decided majorities. At this time there is not a Republican State, nor a Congressional district surely Republican between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. We have almost if not quite a "solid South," therefore; and it ought by this time to occur to us whether there is not some defect in the course of politics that has led to such a result. By active opposition the South has been united as a political body, with the exception of two or three States, and these are to say the least, doubtful. Knowing by experience what policy it is that has produced this result, it is worth while to try a different policy, to the end that the States of that section may be politically divided. It is this result which the present administration seems to desire to bring about. Public opinion is the basis of American government. President Hayes sees that a time must come when the military authority of the United States can be no longer invoked to sustain a government in any State where all parties alike profess loyalty to national authority. In certain quarters he is censured for not promptly declaring that the military power shall be used to sustain the remnant of Republican authority in the Southern States. But there is a deeper question. It is not whether one party or another shall be sustained and kept in power, but in what way good government can be best secured and equal rights for all most surely enforced. The pacification of the country is the great question. It confronts the administration, and calls for solution. Heretofore the method pursued has been a very simple one. A military order has been deemed sufficient. But President Hayes manifestly has an aversion to this description of proceedings. Something broader is required. The country could not be satisfied with a continuance of methods which have led to conspicuous failure.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

In many of our States, and especially in the newer ones, the school book question is continually coming up for discussion. In Oregon, for a number of years past, we have had our share of it, and the question is still with us. In the selection of text-books for the public schools, it so happens that intelligence is not always seconded by disinterestedness; too often it is defeated by considerations of favoritism and inferior books are forced upon the schools. Of course, in any thorough system of public instruction, some degree of uniformity of text-books is indispensable. And when a selection has once been made and the books introduced, even though the best judgment has not been displayed in making the choice, considerations of economy then appear to make it necessary to retain the books at least for a time, so as not to charge parents with the expense of frequent change. In Oregon we have a case something like this. No competent judge, we are confident, would call the Pacific Coast Readers the best series. As compared with some other series of Readers their faults and deficiencies are very apparent. Yet as our schools have them, the authorities no doubt act wisely in retaining them for the present. The time is sure to come, however, when this series will be replaced by some other evincing more thoroughness and culture. Criticisms from teachers and from the press frequently come to our notice, in which the imperfections of these books are pointed out, sometimes with great severity. There is, in fact, a very general, and doubtless to some extent an unjust prejudice against them. But after all, it is of less consequence what books are used, than what manner of use is made of them, the success of the school depending more on the method of instruction and the tact and skill of the teacher in leading the mind of the pupil into vigorous and healthy activity than on the instruments he employs.

John D. Lee has suffered the severest penalty of the law for the murder of a number of men, women and children at Mountain Meadows, Utah, a long time ago. The rest who participated in the fiendish deed escaped. It is fitting that Lee, who was in command of the gang, should have been conducted to the scene of the massacre and have received there the recompense of his bloody deed. But guilty as he was, he was not the most guilty party. The real authors of the hideous crime were the rulers in the Mormon hierarchy, and particularly Brigham Young, the autocrat of the stupendous aggregation of rottenness called the Church of the Latter Day Saints. That able and infamous apostle and prophet of lies and lucre, by skillfully and persistently cultivating the religious fanaticism which constitutes the foundation of his ascendency over the minds of the ignorant masses of his church, prepared them for the perpetration of any crime which the interests of the system or the avarice of its high priest might seem to require. It is barely possible he did not directly instigate the particular crime which Lee has expiated with his life. That he has directed the murder of many others, no one doubts who has paid any attention to the subject. When Lee reported to him the massacre of the emigrants at Mountain Meadows, he affected disapproval of the horrible deed, and said he had not thought there were so many women and children slain as Lee reported; however, he would "take counsel of God" about it. He then retired, took "counsel," and reported that God justified the act. Thus his fanatics were encouraged by the most potent of all influences to repeat their atrocities. How many human bodies rotted in the canyons of Utah as the result of this "taking counsel of God," will never be known till the dead shall come forth to confront those by whose hands and those at whose instigation, their blood was spilled. If there is to be a day of reckoning after this life is ended, where justice is not thwarted by the imperfections that wait upon its administration here, John D. Lee will stand in that day as an angel of light in comparison with this "Prophet of the Most High," the last of whose hundreds of victims is Lee himself.

On February 6th, Senator Kelly asked, and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill in the Senate that proof of residence, occupation, cultivation, non-alienation, and the oath of allegiance, provided for in the case of settlers on public lands may be made before the judge, or, in his absence, before the clerk of any court of record of the district in which the lands are situated; and in case the lands lie in unorganized territory, then before any such officer in any adjoining State or Territory. The bill passed both houses before the adjournment of congress. It will be a great convenience to settlers living remote from land offices.

Those in search of homes should read the communication from Four Lakes. We are somewhat acquainted personally with the region of country about Spokane Falls, and do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the best countries west of the Rocky Mountains. The distance from market and want of facilities for transportation are the only drawbacks, and though these may not be removed so speedily as the settlers hope, there is nothing surer than that they will be before a great length of time.

Nicholls has fired off a proclamation, to the effect that he is governor of Louisiana, and that he wants some money. Packard has fired a *proclamation* back at him, declaring him a falsifier. Packard may seriously think Nicholls romances a little when he declares he is governor, but he can hardly dispute Nicholls' statement that he wants money.

Secretary Sherman has issued a circular placing the Treasury Department in line on the civil service question.

THE BATTLE OF THE ABIQUA.

ANOTHER WITNESS.

SILVERTON, Oregon, March 23, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As there seems to be quite a diversity of opinion as to the battle of the Abiqua, I will endeavor to give some light on the subject. I will not enter into details at this time, for my friends Hunt, Minto and Geer have given a very correct statement of the facts.

I came to this part of the country in the year 1845 and settled on Butte creek, and lived there from that time until one year ago, and know whereof I speak. There was a battle fought on Abiqua in the spring of 1848, between the whites and a band of Klamath Indians (Governor Curry, Nesmith and Johnson to the contrary notwithstanding) in which several Indians were killed and one white man wounded. The Indians were driven up the creek into the canyon, where we killed several of them and completely demoralized the balance; so much so that the remainder took the Klamath trail and left the valley, and have never been back here in any numbers *since* to my knowledge.

And in reply to Mr. A. F. Johnson about the Butte creek trouble, I will merely say that I lived within one mile of Mr. Jack's mill at the time this trouble should have happened, and I never heard of such a thing until it was published in the OREGONIAN of yesterday. And it is unreasonable to suppose that Uncle Samuel Allen gave him this version of the Abiqua battle, from this fact, that Uncle Samuel Allen was in the battle himself and took part in the same. And I give it as my opinion that nothing of the kind ever happened as the Butte Creek trouble, for living as near as I did to the mill, I would have heard something about it very soon. It is useless for men who were not here at that time to talk so loud about what they know nothing about, when there are plenty of good, responsible men living near here that took part in the battle and are ready to testify to the facts in the case, when it is necessary to do so to vindicate the truth. It is to be hoped that the people of Oregon will not be deceived into the belief that the battle of the Abiqua is merely a romance, for there are plenty of old pioneers that took part in the battle in this neighborhood and know all about the facts in the case, and all are ready to give them when called on. Yours, MITCHEL WHITLOCK.

A CORRECTION.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT CANNOT BE DISPUTED.

EUGENE, March 24, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the issue of an evening paper of your city of the 21st inst., we notice a communication from some gentleman signed "Taxpayer," which, so far as it refers to the matters of the State University, is incorrect. "Taxpayer" says: "This change would have been better for the professor, if the last legislature had made the necessary appropriation for salaries, etc., but as it did not, he is out and injured, for his warrants are at a discount; but that he had the right to do as he did will hardly be questioned." The statement that Prof. Johnson's warrants are at a discount is unqualifiedly false. His warrants were paid in full the day they were drawn, and there is now money in the treasury of the board of regents waiting to pay the salary of the professor as soon as it becomes due.

We would inform "Taxpayer" that the last legislature appropriated $20,000 to finish and furnish the State University; that the contract for finishing the same has been let, and will be completed by the 1st of October next. After the building is finished the regents will have some five or six thousand dollars with which to purchase apparatus for the University. We must further inform "Taxpayer" that the salaries of the professors and teachers are paid out of interest arising on the University fund, and from tuition to the University.

T. F. HENDRICKS,
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Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattresses, Lounges, Diningroom Chairs, Mirrors, Extension Table, Crockery, &c.
ALSO,
Cook and Parlor Stoves and Kitchen Furniture.
ALSO,
An assortment of Wooden Ware, Clothes Baskets, &c.
ALSO
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FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE BARKENTINE JANE A. FALKINBURG, consisting of

SUGARS,

Various Brands and Assorted Grades.

Rice and Molasses,

In ten gallon kegs, is now landing, and will be offered to the Trade, at low rates.

m26d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

NEW GOODS [illegible]

Dress Goods, Corsets,
White Goods, Hosiery,
Embroideries, Parasols,
Fancy Goods and Notions.

In the above lines our stock for variety, good quality and low prices is unequaled in this market.
JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

FOR HONOLULU—Direct.

THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG,
L. H. HUBBARD..................Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland,
m26d10t or to Capt. GEO. FLAVEL, Astoria.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.
March 1, 1877. m1d1m

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

We are now ready to show

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS!

We will open this week

AN IMMENSE STOCK
OF
MILLINERY GOODS!

Imported direct from the East, to which we invite the Trade.

LOW PRICES
GUARANTEED A SPECIALTY!

During the Season.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 87 FIRST STREET.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

WE RECEIVED PER STEAMER "AJAX" A
Complete Stock of Goods
suitable for this season of the year. Mr. HENDERSON being in San Francisco will as soon as the
SPRING GOODS
arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest
Novelties in Dress Goods, &c.

As far as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.

As Mr. Henderson will be in the market for the next two months, any one wishing to have orders filled that cannot be filled here, he will attend to for them. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Just Received
BY
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,
130 & 131 Front st., Portland,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
A New Stock of
HARDWARE,
Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material.
Also, a Full Line of
RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.
Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,
To which they invite the attention of country buyers.

New Prices with New Goods.
Agents for Garcia's Timber Jacks.

Helen's Babies - - -	$ 50
Annals of a Baby - -	50
Tom Sawyer - - -	$ 50
The Great Mate - -	06
Turkistan, by Schuyler	7 50

All the above for Sale by
J. K. GILL & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
Portland, Oregon.

"THE SINGER"
STILL TRIUMPHANT!
Sewing Machine Sales for 1876;
The Singer Manuf'g Co. Sold 262,316 Machines.

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876:

Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,294
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	103,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	23,587
American B. H. &c., S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. (Ætna)	737
McKay S. M. Association	102

Singer Machines Sold on Note or Lease Plan, and Liberal Discount made for cash. General Office for Oregon and W. T., First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE,
A STEAM PROPELLER YACHT
AND A
STEAM LAUNCH.

THE YACHT IS 63 FEET LONG, 12 FT. BEAM, 5 feet deep, draws 5 feet, oak frame elbows, planks run entire length, no butts; double engines 8x10, burns either coal or wood, is very economical in fuel; has two cabins, a kitchen, pantry, &c; will carry 50 passengers, tow a vessel of 150 tons, is a good sea boat and is well found generally.

The LAUNCH is 26 feet long, 8½ feet beam, 3¼ feet deep, draws 2½ feet; upright boiler 40 inches in diameter, 5 feet high; is built of the best materials, white oak frame steamed and bent; burns either wood or coal, steams easily, is buoyant, carries well, and would do good service in the Fishing business.

Both Boats will be sold low. For further particulars enquire of E. MARTIN & CO., 95 Front street, Portland, Oregon. m23d6t

NATHAN'S
New & Second-hand Furniture
STORE,
Corner Front and Columbia Streets,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also,
CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.
FOR SALE,
1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new; will be sold for one half its cost.
2 PHAETONS.
A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.
Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE,
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

New Goods Just Received.

PERKINS' NEW LIGHT PATTERN, HORSE SHOES, Also,
AMATEUR SCROLL SAWS,
And Extra Blades, Patterns, and Designs.
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JOHN L. GEORGE,
Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.
All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
First Street, bet. Salmon and Main,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

DRY GOODS.

ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 21st,
WE WILL OPEN
OUR NEW STORE
WITH A
SPLENDID SELECTION
OF
New and Seasonable
DRY GOODS,
FRESH FROM
New York and San Francisco.

These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their

SPEEDY DISPOSAL.

Our Stock will consist partly of

Black Silks, of the Cachmire finish.
Colored Silks, Shawls,
Dress Goods in great variety.
Blk Cashmeres of the choicest make and finish.
Colored Cashmeres, in new cloth shades, with Silk to match.
English, French and American Prints.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
Ladies' Underwear.
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Neck Ties, Fans,
Ruching, in endless quantity.
Quilts, Blankets, Domestics
Table Damasks, Napkins,
Sheetings,
MEN'S UNDERWEAR,
White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducements we offer to the public are

FRESH STOCK

And plenty of it, a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Whatever anticipations may at any time be raised by our advertisements shall at all times be strictly fulfilled.

JOHN CRAN & CO.,
FIRST STREET,
BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

WANTS.

FARM.

FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co., Portland. m18d2w

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 467 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

TO LET.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., is 80 feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room, or suit, has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting Store could have the rooms overhead for dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

TO RENT.

A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. HERSEY, Aurora Restaurant Front and Alder sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath included. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d2w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A CENTRALLY LOCATED SALOON ON FIRST street, doing a good business, at a bargain. Enquire at East Portland Brewery Depot, under Oro Fino Hall.

A SOLAR COMPASS,

IN WORKING ORDER AND GOOD REPAIR, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Address "BURT," care Oregonian office. m22d1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A PIECE OF LAND SITUATED FIVE MILES from Portland, on a good road, containing 45 acres, 20 acres of which is Beaverdam in the finest cultivation for gardening purposes, and would make a good Milk and Butter Ranch. Terms easy. Inquire of WM. BARNES, Central Market Restaurant. mh30tf

FOR SALE,

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 250 acres, including the Wincoski Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, MON. S. BRUTSCHKE, Newberg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh10d1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property. Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. m3d1m

FISHING BOAT FOR SALE.

LENGTH, 26ft; BEAM, 6ft. 4 in.; DEPTH, 26 in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERRY, E street, between Park and Eighth. m3d2w

FOR SALE.

4000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on P. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. M. ROHR, Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. fe28d1m

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling poor health. Apply to J. Z. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 20 acres of land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. L. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALly located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.
March 17, 1877. m17d1m

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 1,372 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 50 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard; 25 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to
ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
mh9d1m Portland, Oregon.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
ja18d3m San Juan Island, W. T.

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. R. X. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

Sugar, S[illegible]

Ex Ship "Dovenby," from Honolulu.

125 kegs UNION MILLS No. 1.
100 " " " " 1½.
75 " T. HUGHES No. 1.
50 " T. HUGHES No. 1 A.
50 bbls. MOLLASSES.
1060 lbs. RICE A. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.

For sale, in lots to suit, by
GILMAN & IRVIN,
Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & ELLIOTT our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade. W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.
Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, and will continue the business as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants at the old stand, 28 and 30 Front street, and hope that the new firm may be favored with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co. and also W. K. Leveridge & Co.
WM. WADHAMS,
H. A. ELLIOTT.
Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877. m21d&w1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in a General Merchandising Business at Lewiston, Idaho Territory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the late firm of Hexter & Alexander have been assumed by and will be paid by Joseph Alexander. All accounts and bills receivable of said firm subsequent to August 1st, 1871, have been purchased by, and will be collected by said Alexander.
M. HEXTER,
J. ALEXANDER.
March 21, 1877. m24d10t

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Corner First and

Regular Sale Days, W
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WILL PURCHASE AND
Merchandise, Furniture,

A general assortment of
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Jeed, Weis & Co's
pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT,
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BRANDY
Scotch and Irish
bulk.
DRY P IVATE CUVEE
pints and quarts.
The Finest SHERRY
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prices.
CURRY POWDER and
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NESIA.
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Seaming and Bagging

$10 Each of 11 & 13 ft.

Best Eastern

FOR SALE LOW

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FRONT STREET,

JACOB STRANG
Standard Cal.
Delaney's Wire Cushion
NO DIFFERENT
Price from
Tables sold on easy terms on
See Tables at Sierritt & Ferry's
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BILLIARD
At San Francisco
For further information apply
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THE MOST RELIABLE ART
destruction of parasites
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NOTICE.

R. WM. R. SISSON
sign our firm name

Portland, 25th January.

CITY.

[illegible] E. W. Wilson.—After a [illegible] at his home in Tillamook, [illegible] Wilson departed this life last [illegible] the remains of one of [illegible] honored and respected citizens [illegible] in charge of Mr. [illegible] son of the deceased. The [illegible] the Clarendon Hotel until [illegible] it was conveyed to Salem [illegible] for interment in the Odd [illegible] Deceased was a member [illegible] and the remains [illegible] the hotel to the eastside [illegible] large deputation of the [illegible] from several lodges in [illegible] of his death Mr. Wilson [illegible] He had the honor of [illegible] county in the last [illegible] the relations of life de- [illegible] honored and upright citizen, [illegible] be sincerely regretted.

[illegible]—We very cheerfully [illegible] notes from a lady reader: [illegible] in this morning's Orego- [illegible] qualifications of voters, at [illegible] election, you neglect to [illegible] section from the common [illegible] immediately follows [illegible] enlightenment of voters: [illegible] and have children [illegible] taxable property in the [illegible] reside in the district [illegible] shall be entitled to [illegible] is looked to for correct [illegible] subject by a large class [illegible] convinced that you [illegible] injustice to any one [illegible] to support our very [illegible] have ventured to [illegible] above omission, and [illegible] be made in your

[illegible]—A man named Harry [illegible] of Mr. C. H. Meuss- [illegible] last Saturday even- [illegible] picked up two [illegible] away. The [illegible] to be worth $10. [illegible] went down [illegible] to sell them [illegible] were at once sus- [illegible] property, and Schafer [illegible] A little investiga- [illegible] the "true inward- [illegible] Mr. Meussdorffer [illegible] He was [illegible] yesterday morn- [illegible] 30 days for his [illegible] like energy, even

[illegible] Parker, of East Port- [illegible] from Col. Edward A. [illegible] formerly a resident [illegible] coca leaves, which [illegible] the country to [illegible] The package is, [illegible] Wm. Pfunder, of [illegible] of First and Ash [illegible] to accommodate [illegible] gratify any of the [illegible] of seeing or test- [illegible] so wonderful [illegible] and drink to [illegible] from morning [illegible] require one meal in addi- [illegible] order to recruit their

[illegible] J. B. Crossen of [illegible] from The Dalles last [illegible] an insane China- [illegible] John had an- [illegible] his own [illegible] hallucina- [illegible] and seemed to [illegible] Although [illegible] was very quiet [illegible] no trouble. [illegible] at once on

[illegible] records of the [illegible] Portland.

[illegible]	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30.070	30.100
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[illegible]	[illegible]	54
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[illegible] Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Lt. Rain.

[illegible] 50°
[illegible] 47°

[illegible] POISONED.—The *Evening* [illegible] "From a private letter it has [illegible] that the daughter of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Montgom- [illegible] very re- [illegible] years of age, and [illegible] o'clock [illegible] before 10. [illegible] sudden- [illegible] that she was

[illegible] gentleman writing from [illegible] of 27th inst., says: [illegible] at this place was entered [illegible] also the railroad office [illegible] a number of tickets, [illegible] pair of boots. We

[illegible] informs us that the [illegible] taxes are due and will be [illegible] the [illegible] of April. Tax [illegible] at the sheriff's

[illegible] special conclave of Ore- [illegible] No. 1, Knights Templar, [illegible] (Tuesday) [illegible] Work in the Red Cross

[illegible] Trinity Church [illegible] fair at Turn Halle on Wed- [illegible] evenings, April 4th and

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] again.
[illegible] today.
[illegible] at hand.
[illegible] yesterday.
[illegible] trees all in bloom.
[illegible] a light business now.
[illegible] temporarily laid up.
[illegible] gone to Eastern Oregon

[illegible] regular trips through [illegible] City.

[illegible] the *City of Chester* up to [illegible] press.

[illegible] drunk and conduct- [illegible] manner, was fined

[illegible], *Edward James* and [illegible] at Hongkong for Or-

[illegible] the Lower Columbia [illegible] very great activity among

[illegible] of local interest [illegible] Director?" and the me- [illegible] the Abiqua."

[illegible] store of Mr. Mills, at [illegible] by burglars who got [illegible] of clothing and about

[illegible] is at present residing [illegible] county. He is engaged [illegible] with Mr. D. W. Gage,

[illegible] Charles Dickinson [illegible] the face last Saturday at [illegible] a piece of timber hurled [illegible] the circular saw. His

[illegible] who visited this State [illegible] a large circus company, [illegible] a few days ago. Everybody [illegible] Stickney, one of the most [illegible] who ever graced the

[illegible] lot of Guava Jelly at

[illegible] to new, at Victor [illegible] Manufactory, corner

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1877.

Last evening a special meeting of the Common Council was held at the Chamber.

His Honor Mayor Chapman in the chair. W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

Members present—Councilmen Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens and Wiley.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

PRINTING ORDINANCE VETOED.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

To the Honorable the Common Council: I herewith return without my approval an ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 21st inst., authorizing and directing the committee on accounts and current expenses to contract with the *Daily Evening Standard* for the publication of ordinances etc., required by law, at rates set forth in the proposal made by the managers of that paper.

Approval is withheld for the reason that the *Standard's* bid is much higher than the rates submitted by another paper. At the rates proposed in the lower bid there would be a saving to the city of some hundreds of dollars, which is an item to the taxpayers worth considering. Respectfully,

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

PORTLAND, March 26, 1877.

THE VOTE

Was then taken on the question "Shall the ordinance as read now pass?" The following is the result: Yeas, Blumauer, Harrington, Stephens, Wiley—4. Nays, Andrus, Corbett, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme—5. Failing to receive the required majority, the ordinance was lost.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were audited and ordered paid: A. G. Walling, $21 50; Sorensen & Taylor, $40.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on streets—An ordinance declaring the probable cost and making an appropriation for the improvement of the intersection of First and Montgomery streets; read three times and passed.

By Councilman Lambert—An ordinance authorizing the contract for advertising; read twice and laid over under the rules.

From the committee on streets—An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Hall street, from Front to Sixth; passed.

From the same committee—An ordinance to change and establish certain grades on Stark street; passed.

From the same committee—An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Stark street, from Fourth to Sixth; passed.

From committee on ways and means, an ordinance to make an appropriation out of the general fund to pay interest on bonds; passed.

The ordinance authorizing the improvement of public grounds and property adjacent thereto, read second time and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was offered by the committee on streets, which was adopted:

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of Portland propose to improve Hall street from the center line of Seventh street to the west line of Eighth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and constructing plank gutters on the south side of the street, with box gutters on intersections.

Councilman Wiley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on accounts and current expenses be and are hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals from the DAILY OREGONIAN and *Daily Evening Standard* for city printing during the ensuing year, and that the committee report to the Common Council by ordinance

The yeas and nays being called, the vote stood as follows: Yeas—Andrus, Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Stemme, Stephens, Wiley—7. Nays—Lambert, Skidmore—2.

On motion the Council adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Capt. N. B. Humphrey, of Albany, is in the city.

Ex-Congressman L. F. Lane has arrived at his home.

Ex-Senator Kelly is now en route for the land of Webfoot.

We acknowledge a call yesterday from Gen. M. V. Brown, of Albany.

Chaplain Collins of Vancouver, favored us with a pleasant call yesterday.

Jas. H. Fisk arrived at San Francisco from the East last Wednesday, 21st inst.

Last week we understand that Dr. J. W. Watts started for his home in Oregon.

Owing to constantly failing health, Rev. D. J. Pierce has resigned the pastorship of the First Baptist church.

Judge Shattuck of the supreme court, will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer for the East. He will be absent several months.

It is said that Mr. Henry Villard, President of the O. & C. and O. C. R. R. and O. S. S. Companies, expects to return to Oregon soon.

Calvin B. McDonald, not unknown to Oregon journalism, is at present editorially connected with a paper published in Oakland called *Once a Week*.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, March 26, 1877.

T. D. Witherell vs C. M. Wiberg; hearing on motion to strike out part of answer set for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. T. Wythe vs John H. Moores; cause dismissed and plaintiff has judgment against defendant for the costs.

Same vs same; same proceedings.
Same vs Rufus Mallory; same proceedings.
Same vs Elisha Strong; same proceedings.
Same vs L. S. Dyar; same proceedings.
Same vs J. D. McCurdy; same proceedings.
Same vs Ladd & Bush; same proceedings.
Same vs Viola Green; same proceedings.

Same vs A. Gilbert; upon stipulation judgment for defendant that he is the owner in fee of the premises described in the complaint and entitled to the possession thereof and for costs.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Grand jury called.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! new Spring stock, just received, at Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

No more "Urso," ditto, Jubilees, but Fabre is "doing the grand" at the Chateau Versailles.

The latest styles of ruchings and plated ribbon, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

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Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

Blue glass is said to cause the enlarging of things of an animated nature. That is all well enough in its way, but no person need worry over the lack of funds when it is known that Beck & Waldman offer goods at remarkably low prices.

Broadway candies and gold fish at S. L. Stone's.

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Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A number of Salemites are passengers on the incoming steamer.

Miss Annie Hensley has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Sol Durbin and family have returned to their ranche in Eastern Oregon.

O. B. Johnson, Esq., is in the city, having in view the organization of a new society.

F. E. Lamb, of the W. U. T. Co., is in the city, with headquarters at the Chemeketa Hotel.

Wiley B. Allen is building a new house on the west end of a lot formerly owned by H. B. Middaugh, Esq.

The weather continues decidedly unpleasant—rain and storm predominating—preventing thus far any work in the gardens.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. P. S. Knight, there were no services at the Congregational church last evening.

The Capital Guards have rented the room *formerly occupied by the* State Library as an armory and are fitting up the same.

I learn that Ben Hayden, Esq., is negotiating for the purchase of D. H. Murphy's residence, with the intention of moving his family into town.

John D. Jordan, superintendent of the White Bull mine on the Santiam, will move his family up there with the intention of staying right with the new enterprise.

The new clothing emporium to be opened on Commercial street, about the first of the ensuing month, promises to be the finest furnished establishment in the State outside of the metropolis.

Rev. C. V. Anthony, of your city, has consented to deliver his lecture on "First Impressions of the Sandwich Islands" for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this city on Friday evening, April 6, 1877. It is already exciting considerable comment in literary circles.

The Salem minstrels are billed to appear at Reed's opera house to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Their programmes already published are attractive indeed, embracing many gems in the "burnt cork" line, while the boys who participate therein are well up in their business, including two or more professionals.

The young ladies' industrial society of the Congregational Church are making extensive preparation for their fair on Friday evening next, having provided enough fancy articles to impoverish the entire community of gallant gentlemen, should they by their winsome manners and enticing allurements succeed in disposing of them at the customary fancy prices.

The diphtheria, which we all had hoped had entirely abated, has, we regret to say, reappeared. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gillingham lost their daughter Gracie Thursday last. She was a lovable child, about two years of age—a pet of all who knew her. She was buried Friday last. Two other children in the same family are also down with the disease, but are in a fair way for recovery.

Rev. H. P. Peck last evening delivered at the Presbyterian Church another of the series of lectures wherein he endeavors to prove that the records of Holy Writ are now more worthy of our confidence and belief than are the teachings of geology. His reasonings and thoughts thereon certainly possess, in most instances, originality of conception and uniqueness of expression. He indulged in more or less facetiousness and deals at times telling blows at modern fallacies. The discourses are evidently the result of deep research and a thorough knowledge of the subject under discussion, and the church edifice is generally crowded, so popular has become the speaker and so certain is the public of being interested as well.

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent sends the following items under date of 26th inst:

The weather warm and pleasant.

Fall wheat is looking well in this county.

The son of late Delazon Smith married last week.

Teachers' County Institute at Junction City this week.

Mr. Nanny is putting up a business house on Second street.

The rains have been upon us for the past three days, though pleasant again.

Prof. Emory, of Corvallis, preached in the Methodist Church South on Sabbath.

The College entertainment at the Opera House last Friday evening was a success.

Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of this place, is now on a tour in California, and will be absent some weeks.

The St. Charles Hotel was closed for a few days last week, but is now in good working order again.

The examination of school teachers will take place Friday next, before the county superintendent.

In the absence of Rev. Stratton, Dr. Hill (Baptist) filled his pulpit, morning and evening, on Sabbath last.

Mrs. George, of this city, expects to visit her brother at Colfax, east of the mountains, soon, where she will remain for some time.

Prof. Henderson, of Portland, will hold an entertainment at the Albany Collegiate Institute on Friday, the 6th of April. His specialty is the subject of elocution.

Dr. Rice delivered a lecture to the students of the Albany Collegiate Institute on Friday *last*, on the subject of "hygiene," and the effort was highly complimented.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, of this place, will deliver a lecture Friday evening next at [illegible] P. M., at the Albany Collegiate Institute, on the subject of galvanic electricity, and will explain telegraphy by the aid of appropriate apparatus. The Doctor is one of our best talkers, and is perfectly at home on this subject, as he has been superintendent of the Oregon telegraph lines for years.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Come and see the beautiful paintings representing scenery of Colorado's High Park, in Volney's Art Gallery, corner Third and Morrison.

Just received from New York, samples of the new style Linen suits. In 30 days I will have 75 suits to select from.—Mrs. Warner.

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

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NOTES FROM THE DALLES.

A correspondent from The Dalles sends us the following items of news under date of March 26th:

The thrifty husbandmen are all planting gardens in this community.

Two days of constant rain has again put our streets in a very muddy condition.

Dr. P. Creig, who has been confined to his bed for the past week is convalescent.

Jackson & Andrews shipped on Friday last 25 head of beef cattle for the Portland market.

Hon. O. S. Savage with a large force of painters, is rushing the work upon the new steamer as fast as possible.

A train of seven immigrant wagons passed through our city on Friday last seeking farms in the interior of our county.

Hon. L. L. Rowland is making this city a short visit, looking after school matters, and is the guest of Col. James Fulton.

A fire alarm on Thursday evening brought out our fire department. A burning flue in Wagoner's fruit store. No damage.

The arrival of 100 passengers on Friday's steamer, from Portland, gave our streets a decided metropolitan appearance for a short time.

Mr. John Holland informs me that the cabin from the old steamer *Yakima* will be moved over on the new hull during the coming week.

Mr. J. H. Delany passed through here last Friday with a full blooded Norman horse, weighing 1,700 pounds, *for Camp Harney* in Grant county.

Our base ball club almost daily is out for practice, and I learn it is the intention of the club to try for the championship of the State the coming season.

Several of our young men propose starting for the Black Hills in a week or two. I will be prepared to give you the loss of their scalps as soon as it reaches their friends in this city.

Our efficient road supervisor, Mr. E. L. Grimes, with a force of men is again working our streets. Their general improvements since his appointment testifies we have got the right man in the right place.

The O. S. N. Co.'s machine shop in this city, Mr. James Smith superintendent, is working a large force of men at present upon the machinery for the new steamers *Mountain Queen*, *Yakima*, and the locomotive Bradford of the D. & C. R. R.

Mr. S. L. Lafrance, clerk and bookkeeper for Messrs. E. Wingate & Co. in this city, left on Monday's boat for his farm at Hood river, where he intends to remain during the summer. Mr. Lafrance's fine musical ability has made him a favorite in this community and his departure is a regret to all.

Peralta, the Spanish rider outdone: an Indian from the Simcoe reservation in W. T., *arrived in our city on* Saturday evening last, having rode the entire distance of 165 miles, *over a mountainous country*, in nine hours, using but three horses the entire trip, on important business for the agency.

Our school election for one clerk and director for this district, takes place the first Monday in April. Mr. E. B. McFarland, the present clerk, is spoken of as a candidate for re-election. Mr. McFarland has made the best clerk the district has ever had, and it will certainly be to the interest of the community to keep him in the position.

Mr. John Ashcraft of this city, completed the making of a garden seed planter on Wednesday last, which he intends to patent. It is conceded by judges to be superior to anything of the kind ever before invented, or that our [illegible]. Mr. Ashcraft is the gentleman who invented the pruning knife which got the first honors at the Centennial.

Mr. *William Floyd informs* me that on Thursday last, while returning from John *Day's* River, he met with an accident which came very near terminating with the loss of *his life.* In attempting to alight from his horse the animal took fright and started to run, catching his left foot fast in the stirrup, throwing him upon his back and dragging him some *half* mile or more across the prairie. By almost superhuman effort he managed to get loose, and thus saved his life.

FOUR LAKES.

FOUR LAKES, March 16, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to say a word to my friends (and *others), who contemplate coming to* this upper country to settle down. I came east of the Cascades from Webfoot the last of November last, and since that time I have pretty thoroughly prospected the whole country on both sides of the Snake river, and I find a large amount of good farming country on either side of Snake that is yet open for settlement. But after seeing it all, I have taken my choice and located in the vicinity of the "Four Lakes," about twelve miles from the Spokane Falls. At these falls is said to be the finest water privilege on the Pacific coast. Although we are some distance from market at present, we anticipate having a market right at home at no very distant date. We are immediately on the located route of the Northern Pacific railway; and I am well convinced that if the N. P. Co. does not some other company *will* go to work and put the road through now within a few years. But enough about the road, or to leave it out of the question, we have the best country that I have seen for a poor man to get a home and grow up with the country. Timber is handy to get at and plenty of it. There are portions of the country that are unsuitable for farming, which will make it always a good stock range, both for cattle and horses, and it is undoubtedly the best hog range that I have ever seen. Yet there is a good deal of good farming land all over the country, and it will raise a large yield of anything that is put in it. I would here mention that one of these lakes, known as "Borax Lake," is said to possess some very great medicinal properties in its water, which is used for different purposes. I was told of a number of cases of chronic rheumatism which had been effectually cured by merely bathing in this lake, which would make it very valuable just for that alone if for nothing else. But when tried, I think it will be found to be good for a great many other purposes; but it is but very little known as yet. There are also splendid chances for settlers near Pine Grove and on Hangman's Creek and Pine Creek. There is a large scope of good rich farming country with plenty of timber handy.

And now, when I take a view of all the great advantages *this* country has over that of Webfoot for a poor man to get a home, it is really astonishing to think of the numbers that are living on rented land, working for *some one else*, or grubbing away at some little spot on the side of a hill among the stumps, *when there is* so much *good* land here that is a ready cleared and waiting for the plow.

T. J. Mc.

While the U. S. Dispensatory says that whisky when prescribed should not be less than 2 years old Noble Whisky is never sold until 5 years after distillation, which explains its general use in medical practice.—*Health Journal.*

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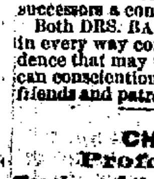

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

—In view of the coming election of school officers, it would be well for every one interested in the public schools to examine the condition of the schools under their present management and contrast it with their condition in the past. Any one, after tracing their development from the chaos of a few years ago to their present orderly and well regulated system, ought to feel and be willing to acknowledge that much patient, earnest labor has been expended, and that the ones that performed it must have had the good of the schools at heart. Of course it may be remarked that they are well paid, and so far as the teachers and superintendent are concerned they are; so were their predecessors. But it is obvious that the schools have improved much more rapidly under their present supervision than at any previous period. In saying this I have no desire to cast reflections on the former managers or teachers of the schools. Many of the teachers were hard workers, and earned their money as fully as the teachers of the present day; but through the want of system that pervaded our schools much of their labor was wasted. Following are some of the faults that characterized the schools till recently: Pupils were allowed to pass to higher studies before they were through in what they had been studying. Another crying evil was the irregularity of attendance. Every friend of our schools rejoices to know that the evil has been constantly diminishing under the present managers. The teachers hardly knew what amount of labor was expected of them. School property was not properly taken care of. Go through the schools to day and observe the air of neatness and comfort that pervades the buildings and grounds, and the regularity with which the work proceeds. The work of each grade is assigned, and teacher and pupil have a definite idea of the work to be accomplished. Although the principals may not have any use for a "buck saw," yet there is surely nothing wrong in requiring them to protect the property under their charge and make slight repairs when necessary. I can think of no order that has been issued that was not for the direct benefit of the schools. While the main attack upon Mr. Morgan seems to be on account of his having retained the city superintendent, there is every reason to believe that the parents in this city have not labored more assiduously for the benefit of their children than has the said superintendent. And to day our schools compare favorably with those of our sister city—San Francisco—which have long been the boast of California. In reference to the "fifth wheel to the coach"—in most cities where they do not wish to bear the expense of keeping a principal for the express purpose of overseeing the management of each school they find it absolutely necessary to keeping a city superintendent. Certainly a principal who has the first grade to teach, and who has the discipline of the whole school to look after, together with the work of inspecting the reports of all the teachers in the building, and making out the general reports, has little time to do anything more. Mr. Morgan has shown himself to be an upright and conscientious man, and has acted with an eye single to the good of the school teachers as well as pupils. Teachers have been well sustained, and have been treated as ladies and gentlemen. The mere fact that "circumstances of an unpleasant nature" happened between Prof. Johnson and Mr. King does not tend to impair Morgan's usefulness as a director. J. W. Johnson and S. W. King are both human beings, and for aught known to the contrary, are both liable to err. As to the stove-blacking affair, it happened several years ago, and, we believe, before Mr. Morgan became a director. The fact seems to be that it was not a tax, but merely a subscription got up among the teachers for their mutual benefit. If Mr. King made threats about having the salaries of teachers reduced, why did they not report the same to the directors? The directors certainly knew of no such threats being made. Doubtless the upshot of the matter is, that some teacher was informed that unless she could better discharge her duties in the grade in which she was employed, it would be necessary to place her in a lower grade. This would cause a reduction in her wages. In what way is Mr. Morgan to blame for the refusal of Mr. Ainsworth to grant an "interview?" "Voter" remarks that everything that happens rests on Mr. Morgan by the fact of the other directors being incapacitated by "absence" and "press of business." If it is a fact that the people have elected two directors whom they know to be incapacitated, they should be doubly thankful to the remaining one who has never allowed business or any other consideration to interfere with his duties to the schools, and who has so safely conducted them through the financial difficulties under which they were laboring when he came into office. They should be willing to make a little allowance for him if he has made a few mistakes, when all his actions show that he is deeply interested in the schools and means all for the best. There is ample proof that the two teachers who failed in being "re-elected," failed through more substantial causes than "their opinion of the City Superintendent," as many parents in the city can testify. The fact that at least one of said teachers was a member of the church which Mr. Morgan attends, does not tend to confirm the belief in his partiality. Five of the present corps of teachers attend that church, and if correctly informed only one of them is a member, while at least ten of them attend the Congregational, and five the Presbyterian, and the others, different churches. The aim seems to have been to employ competent teachers, regardless of religion, politics or personal friendship. Any one who takes the trouble to enquire will find this to be the truth. Morgan has shown himself to be a friend of both teacher and pupil. But suppose a new director should be elected whose pressing business "engagements" or "absence" would "incapacitate" him for filling his duties, who then would maintain the schools at their present high standing? We agree that "faithful public services entitle a public servant to some remuneration," and the only possible or expected remuneration in his case is a clear conscience and the appreciation of honest endeavors, let us hope that the latter will not be diminished by unjust criticism.

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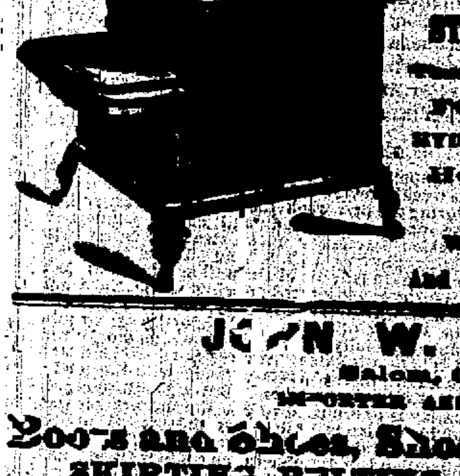

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Polls will be open from [illegible]
There will be an annual [illegible] meeting held at [illegible] Monday, April 2, 1877, [illegible] purpose of [illegible] Directors and Clerk, and [illegible] levying a tax for [illegible] ensuing year. Also [illegible] tax to build a new [illegible] an addition to one of the [illegible] and for other purposes [illegible] section of any other [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1877.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, March 26.—Ophir 21, Mexican 15¼, G & C 13, B & B 28¼, California 44, Con Va 42¼, Savage 6¼, Chollar 50, H & N [illegible] 90, Point 8¼, Jacket 11–, Imperial 1 40, Alpha 15¼, Belcher 6¼, Confidence 7½, S Nevada 6¼, Utah 16, Bullion 15, Exchequer 5¼, Justice [illegible], Overman 65¼, Union 8, Julia 4 35, Caledonia 7¼, Dayton 50c, Knickerbocker 15c, [illegible] Island 20c, New York 35c, Occidental 1 15, [illegible] 6¼, Alta 1 60, Woodville 45c, Washington 2, Andes 1, N Con Va 70c, Trojan [illegible], S Silver 5.

Morning Board.—R & E 1¼, Eu Con 17¼, [illegible] 3 90, Alps 1¼, Patch 2 85, Leopard 4¼, [illegible] 28¼, Panther 45c, Manhattan 7¼, Thomas [illegible], G Prize 4 75, Mansfield 60c, N Coso 4 60, [illegible] 1 10, Modoc 3 10, Con Va 42¼, Justice [illegible], S Nevada 6¼, Caledonia 6¼, Utah 16¼, [illegible], B & B 28¼, Ophir 21¼, Point 8¼, [illegible] Overman 65, G & C 12¾, Julia 4 30, [illegible] Mexican 15–, Exchequer 5¼.

Killed by a Falling Derrick.

San Francisco, March 26.—About 2:30 this [illegible] derrick which was being used [illegible] piles on Washington street [illegible] killed one man and injured another [illegible]. The former was a carpenter [illegible], who, though he was [illegible] removed to the receiving hospital [illegible] there. The other [illegible], a seaman, who escaped [illegible] on the shoulder.

[illegible] Revivalist.

[illegible] Francisco, March 26.—Rev. William [illegible] the revival meeting this evening [illegible], to a congregation of about [illegible]

Murder Will Out.

[illegible] had an interview this [illegible] W. Colby of Colby's Landing [illegible] who just arrived in this city from [illegible] to the recent excitement in [illegible] the murder of the Chinese [illegible] of the murderers. Mr. Colby [illegible] they have ar[illegible] parties, as three of them who [illegible] without an opportunity to [illegible] agreed in their statements and [illegible] Colby considers it doubtful [illegible] belonged to the [illegible] but is quite confident that they [illegible] of the Laborers' Union, which [illegible] offshoot of the [illegible] composed of those who were [illegible] members of the latter organization. The parties arrested for the murder [illegible] working men, but have been [illegible] the past had a leaning [illegible], and the murder is supposed [illegible] simply by pure [illegible], who was arrested for [illegible] to have been a member [illegible] Union, but says he withdrew [illegible] on account of the extreme views and proceedings, [illegible] a lot of murderers and [illegible] that the association [illegible] away in various [illegible] for incendiary purposes. [illegible] that the order of Caucasians [illegible] composed of the best citizens. Mr. Colby says that an in[illegible] of the order would, [illegible] nature, sufficiently re[illegible] with some few exceptions. [illegible] that some further arrests may [illegible] more or less directly im[illegible] outrages. Since the ar[illegible] which had been intense, [illegible] no further troubles are [illegible]

Arrest at Chico.

[illegible] arrests have been [illegible] the murder of [illegible] threatening messages [illegible] two were brought in last [illegible] and every room of our [illegible] is occupied. Ex[illegible] around the town hall [illegible] to disturb the [illegible]. It turns out now that [illegible] the murder was committed [illegible] [illegible] and there is nothing [illegible] necessary. Fear[illegible] the gate was closed [illegible] the two Chinamen [illegible] have been mistaken [illegible] that came to their cabin, [illegible] point to the fact that [illegible] engaged in the murder [illegible] attorney is arranging the [illegible] examinations will begin this [illegible]

[illegible] of the Chico Assassins.

[illegible] March [illegible].—The following [illegible] of W. G. Conway, Thos. [illegible] and Henry C. Wright, tele[illegible]. The two former were [illegible] on the Chinamen in [illegible] Eugene Roberts and the [illegible]. They both agree that [illegible] were the prime [illegible] were watching [illegible] the massacre [illegible] the Chinamen as they [illegible] considerable money by [illegible] near the cabin, [illegible] the Chinamen to [illegible] on entering the cabin [illegible] of a bottle of kerosene [illegible] and inside of the [illegible] fire, and after setting [illegible] in haste. Conway [illegible] were concerned in a [illegible] in Chinatown; that [illegible] them in that, and [illegible] others, not named, [illegible] to Padvill's soap [illegible]. Ned Stainbrook [illegible] to have proposed the killing [illegible]. Wright's testimony [illegible] particularly to detailing [illegible] by John Slaughter [illegible] acknowledging to have killed [illegible] seeking to induce him by [illegible] to conceal his knowl[illegible] which he agreed to do, as a [illegible]. [illegible] appears from [illegible] ascertained that the members [illegible] Union were more conspicuous in [illegible] in the neighborhood of [illegible] of Caucasians, most of [illegible] belonging to that organization.

The [illegible] Murder.

[illegible], March 26.—No addi[illegible] have been made in the murder [illegible] Charles McCart, now in jail, [illegible] having no interest in the land [illegible] measured his boots [illegible] and told him they cor[illegible] with the tracks. Notwithstanding [illegible] remained at home twenty-four [illegible] the appearance of the sheriff. [illegible] have nearly satisfied [illegible] of his innocence. The author[illegible] have some strong evidence in [illegible] but are reticent. Brothers of the [illegible] at Santa Barbara attending [illegible], but are expected here to-day. [illegible] reward will be offered for the [illegible] of the assassins. Settlers in that [illegible] feel the disgrace cast upon their [illegible] the terrible deed.

[illegible] of T. W. Moore.

[illegible], March 26.—The body of T. [illegible] arrived in town yesterday [illegible] San Buenaventura, and was [illegible] on behalf of the family, by [illegible] Union Club, of which he [illegible] member. The body has over [illegible] wounds in it, [illegible] head and upper parts of the [illegible] are uninjured. The [illegible] morning at [illegible]

[illegible] 12 o'clock last night. A post mortem examination will be held at 2 P. M. to-day.

Murder by a Woman.

San Jose, March 26.—James Mendoza, who was shot at Murphy's ranch, Milpitas road, on Saturday, died on Sunday night in the county infirmary. He made a statement before his death to the effect that Mrs. Spence fired the fatal shot; that they let stock men run over a portion of the land of Spence, and endeavoring to lead out the horses, he was set upon by Mrs. Spence and son. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, and the widow of the deceased and Manuel Hernis corroborated deceased's statement. Mrs. Spence has been arrested on a charge of murder, and will be examined at 10 A. M. She was admitted to bail, $5,000.

San Jose City Politics.

Arrangements are being made to-night for holding the People's convention, to nominate city officers.

Fatal Stab.

Santa Rosa, March 26.—During a free fight between some dozen men in a saloon at the mouth of Howard canon, a man named Robt. Alexander was fatally stabbed by Thomas Reed. Reed fled in the direction of Freestone, where he was captured this morning and lodged in jail here, pending examination.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

Monday Evening, March 26, 1877

This first business day of the week shows no important change in the condition of business matters in local circles. An increase in the demand for loanable funds is perceptible, but as yet there is no lack of capital to meet all legitimate demands. The salmon fisheries, which are making preparations for very extensive operations this season, will shortly begin to work and will employ a large number of men, and will constitute a channel through which very considerable sums will be distributed in the community. A portion of these sums will be drawn from other branches of trade temporarily and more from the idle capital of the coast. All these things will serve to give money matters a more active turn during the spring season.

The subject of a lower rate of interest is attracting a good deal of attention of Eastern commercial journals, many of which claim that the rates which have hitherto prevailed, have often tended to produce the serious depressions in trade and consequent suffering among the laboring classes. The great panic of 1873 was preceded by a period in which every one who borrowed money paid too much for its use. The Chicago *Journal of Commerce*, which is generally sound on financial and business affairs, though a little out of the way in regard to the inflation policy, says on this subject:

It taught them that money—even greenbacks—was too dear—that every one who borrowed money was paying too much for the use of it. Grocers, dry goods traders, druggists, the hardware trade, and others, were not making enough to pay 8a10 per cent, or even occasional accommodations. Manufacturers must soon close their establishments if, during the dull season, they must pay so high an interest for a three to six months' loan. Even real estate speculators could not make enough to pay 10 per cent. for yearly loans. Few then believed such teachings and they went on mortgaging their property for greenbacks at the highest legal interest, to which they added a premium for the favor. The crash came, and all know the results. We have—since then—had bountiful crops. Health, and all natural prosperity have prevailed, and yet hard times, like a vampire, has brooded over the country. The same state of things exists, and will continue till new enterprises start, new railroads call for workers and materials, new farms are opened and old ones extended. Mining of coal, iron, copper and lead and the precious metals must revive and the furnace fires must be relighted. And the men who have the courage, the energy and the real estate or other capital to pledge for these results, must be able to obtain bank or individual accommodations for three, six or twelve months' loans at 6 per cent., or less, or they cannot afford to shoulder such responsibilities. In a word, the future must continue measurably as the past unless current funds can be obtained at half the interest now demanded by bankers.

The Produce Market

Is still in a very quiet condition, and dealers in this line are by no means overcrowded with business. This is especially true in regard to wheat and flour, which are coming forward in limited quantities. The demand for wheat is not at present pressing shippers, and they do only a small and mostly a speculative business. Millers are occasionally securing small lots at our quotations or a trifling advance, but the aggregate of transactions is much smaller than at this period last season. The flour market is very firm, and with the scant supply and active shipping demand an appreciation is more likely than a decline. Oats are steady, and the moderate receipts at this point are readily placed at the quotations given for the local trade or for shipment to San Francisco. The surplus of this cereal, like that of wheat, which is accessible at this season, is reported to be light and the volume of trade limited to the actual requirements of the market. In provisions the feeling is not active, and large lots of ordinary quality are not easily placed at our mean quotations. Apples, potatoes and onions show no change from the quotations last given, the supply being quite adequate to the current demand, either for shipment or home consumption. Hides and pelts are steady, but a recent decline in furs is noticed. The opening of the wool markets in the East, as indicated by our dispatches, give but little encouragement to hope for any higher prices than were realized last season.

English Crops and Markets.

London, March 26.—The *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the British corn trade says: During the past week the market was lower than for some time previous, and drying winds have enabled farmers to make steady progress with spring plowing and sowing. There have been some sharp falls of rain as well as snow and sleet. These have not injured growing wheat, the condition of which is satisfactory, but have hindered the sowing of barley, and delaying agricultural labor especially on heavy lands which are too sodden to be workable. Advices from Scotland state that fair progress has been made with the sowing of oats, beans and peas. But a short acreage of barley is expected owing to the unworkable state of heavy lands. Altogether the season has been more favorable than last year at this time. Little alteration is noticeable in the country trade which is steady but inactive. Home grown grain and malting barley have advanced one shilling both in the country and in Mark Lane. The week imports of foreign wheat into London have been light, principally from the East Indies and Germany. About 2,000 quarters came from France, and it is possible that the wants of our near neighbors may have been overrated. The continued supply from Germany is also remarkable after the reports of a deficient harvest last year. Notwithstanding report that the Australian harvest completely failed we shall probably get all the white wheat required this year from California and India. Spot business during the week has been quiet and without special interest, being confined to supplying the present requirements. Consumption has not yet reached the extent when depletion of granaries exercises an influence on prices. Indecision has been noticeable throughout the trade, by no means an unusual feature at this time of the year, when importers and consumers alike must measure their requirements against probable supplies, and estimate the imports which may be expected for ports on the seaboard during the winter, which is almost clear of cargoes of wheat. Russian descriptions for prompt shipment have attracted more attention. California rules steady. The sales of English wheat last week were 44,717 quarters at 51½, against 45,048 quarters at 42 9 last year. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week ending March 17th were 958,810 cwt. of wheat and 196,852 cwt of flour.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 26.—The receipts for the past week of wheat were from Atlantic ports 5,300 quarters, Pacific 22,500, other sources 12,250. Receipts corn, 41,000. Corn 22s 9d@23s for mixed western. Wheat 10s 7d@10s 9d for average California white, 10s 9d@11s 4d for California club.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, March 26.—Wheat—Very dull, none offering. Not over $2 05 can be obtained for shipping; milling, $2 10@2 15

Barley—Feed, $1 35@1 40; brewing, $1 45@1 50.

Oats—$1 85@2 25.

Corn—$1 55@1 57½.

Potatoes—Still a drug in the market at 60 cents.

Legal tenders—96¼.

Gold—10½.

Silver—5½@6¼ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d for average California; 10s 1d@11s 1d for club.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 90@1 95; Walla Walla Valley, 1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 62½c; common, 57½a60.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ bushel.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@16; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ℔ lb in kegs, 12@13c.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 60@75c per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@[illegible]

DRIED APPLES—Bunch 6c, kegs 7c ℔ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ℔ lb; [illegible]

[illegible] Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester will be due from San Francisco to-morrow.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg is discharging her cargo at Allen & Lewis' wharf. It turns out in excellent condition.

The British bark Caroma, hence with a cargo of wheat, arrived at Liverpool on the 16th inst.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, March 26.—Arrived—Schr J. B. Leeds, Umpqua; bktn Webfoot, Seattle; bk Oakland, Port Madison; ship War Hawk, Port Discovery. Sailed—Bk Marmion, Nanaimo; bktn C. L. Taylor, Port Blakely; ship Western Shore, Port Townsend; sch Sparrow, Umpqua; brig Deacon, Port Discovery; bk Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; bk Wm. H. Besse, Port Townsend; brig Tanner, Port Blakely; schr Ivanhoe, Coos Bay.

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Price $20 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on long credit at low interest.

[illegible] Acres

In Washington county; 20 acres of Beaver dam land, with no timber or brush on it; about 40 acres of heavy timber, balance open hazel brush land. There is a good Barn and Log house on the place; also a fine young orchard and 15 acres of Timothy meadow. The land is nearly all under fence, and it can easily be made one of the finest farms in Oregon. Price $5,250.

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Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,600. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

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GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

[illegible] Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, [illegible] 17, 1877.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

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To Take Effect [illegible], Sept. 17, 18[illegible], at 12 o'clock [illegible].

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY,

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:26 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6 30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1118:

Section [illegible]. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 22, 1877. dtd

Ordinance No. 1934.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Sixth street and the east line of Fifth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and sixteen foot roadway, shall correspond as nearly as practicable with the provisions of sections [illegible], 7, 9, and 10 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 21, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 22, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
m24d5t Mayor.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Twelfth street, by grading and Macadamizing the roadway 6 feet in width, the Macadamizing to be done in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 800 or as near thereto as practicable.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

Madison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Madison street from the west line of Seventh street to the center of Ninth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank gutter along the south curb line of the street, with box gutters on intersections.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve East Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the east side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

West Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve West Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 24, 1877. m24d10t

North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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March 14, 1877. m14d10t

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Persons at a distance [illegible] by addressing [illegible] symptoms, [illegible] and have [illegible] damage and [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars coin, [illegible] office or through [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

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DR. STE[illegible]

ESSENCE [illegible]

NERVOUS AND [illegible] all Seminal [illegible] Premature [illegible] positively and [illegible] fies and enriches [illegible] morbid eruptions of [illegible]

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SIMON, SPRING [illegible]

41 Front [illegible]

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WINDOW [illegible]

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Sawed and unsawed, [illegible] livered to any [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] will and testament [illegible] has been duly admitted [illegible] Court of the State of Oregon [illegible] and that letters testamentary [illegible] ed were on the 22d day [illegible] issued to the undersigned [illegible] of said court as sole executrix [illegible] persons having claims [illegible] by required to present [illegible] with the proper vouchers [illegible] Whalley & Fechheimer, [illegible] son's building, in the [illegible] county and State within [illegible] of this notice. Dated at [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1877.

[illegible]

Sole Executrix of Will of [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS [illegible] ling, deceased. Notice [illegible] undersigned administrator [illegible] Garling, deceased, to the [illegible] sons having claims against [illegible] hibit them with the necessary [illegible] months after the first pub[illegible] the said administrator [illegible] No. 6 Dekum's Building, [illegible] Multnomah county, State [illegible] Portland this the 26th day [illegible]

Administrator of estate of [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] isting between [illegible] name of [illegible] mutual consent. [illegible] be paid by [illegible] receive [illegible] 1877.

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